ren belonging to SC/ST and EX-Servicemen for admission in the claes I standard in the Kendriya Vidyalaya: Janak Puri and Vikas Puri, New Delhi;

(a) if go, the number of seats filled and unfilled of these categories; anc

(e) waht steps have been taken to fill the remaining seats in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) For admissior to class I of Kendriya Vidyalayas there is provision f°r reservation oi seats to the extent of 15% and 7.5% for children of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively. There i_s however, no- reservation of seats for admission of children of eX-servicemen.

(b) The requisite quota of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes together in Class-I in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Janakpuri and Vikas Puri, New Delhi has been .filledup.

(c) Does not arise.

Selection of. teachers for the Navodaya Vidyalayas

2787. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO* Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether if, is a fact: that the Selection of Teachers for the Navodaya Vidyalayas was done recently by giving preference t_0 Untrained P°st Graduates and Graduates in preference to Trained Post 'Graduates and Trained Graduates; and

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(b) what are the reasons and the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUM AN" RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKERi): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No preference is being given to Untrained Graduate/Post-Graduate teachers over trained GraduatesjPost Graduates. However, in certain subjects like English, Science, Maths etc. where there';s shortage of trained teachers,, untrained Graduate/Post Graduate Teachers having 60% or* more marks through out their careers, have been' considered o_n trial basis subject to the' condition that they shall complete their training within 3 years of their recruitment.

Suit filed by Japanese Air Hostesses of Air India

2788. SHRI 'SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two. Japanese Air Hostesses of Air rndia have filed a suit in the District Court of Tokyo alleging sex discrimination and for the early retirement age; and

(b) if so, what stePa Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND' TOURISM (SHRi SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air-India has taken the stand before the court that the provisions of Air-India Employees Service Regulations are applicable to all Air hostesses, including Japanese Air hostesses. The -matter is sub-judice.

I Financial help to affiliated colleges by the U.G.C.

2789. DR. NAGEN -SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a provision in the U.G.C. to provide financial help to those affiliated colleges which do fall under- F-2 or 12-B class of colleges; and

(b) if not, what steps' Government propose to take in this regard?